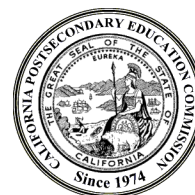


# Total Cost of Attendance at California's Public Universities

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## What does "total cost of attendance" include?

Typically, the "total cost of attendance" for students attending a public university in California includes the cost of all required institutional charges for full-time enrollment during the regular academic year (summer school not included), on-campus room and board, books and supplies, transportation, clothes, and personal expenses.

## What are total attendance costs at the California State University?

For undergraduate California residents, the total cost of attending a campus of the California State University during the 2000-2001 academic year is estimated at an average of \$11,208.

This average is lower than that estimated individually for 10 of the 15 other public university campuses with which the State University compares itself in terms of faculty salaries, and \$946 less than the group average:

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark*	\$14,987
University of Connecticut	14,668
Wayne State University, Michigan*	13,714
Cleveland State University, Ohio	12,872
University of Texas, Arlington*	12,605
State University of New York, Albany	12,381
University of Colorado, Denver*	12,282
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	12,078
University of Nevada, Reno	12,077
Illinois State University	11,939

California State University	11,208
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	11,077
Arizona State University	10,773
George Mason University (Virginia)	10,700
Georgia State University*	10,407
North Carolina State University	9,752
Average of the comparison group	<b>\$12,154</b>

\* These campuses do not have on-campus housing; total costs for these campuses include the average on-campus housing costs at the 11 other comparison institutions.

## What are total attendance costs at the University of California?

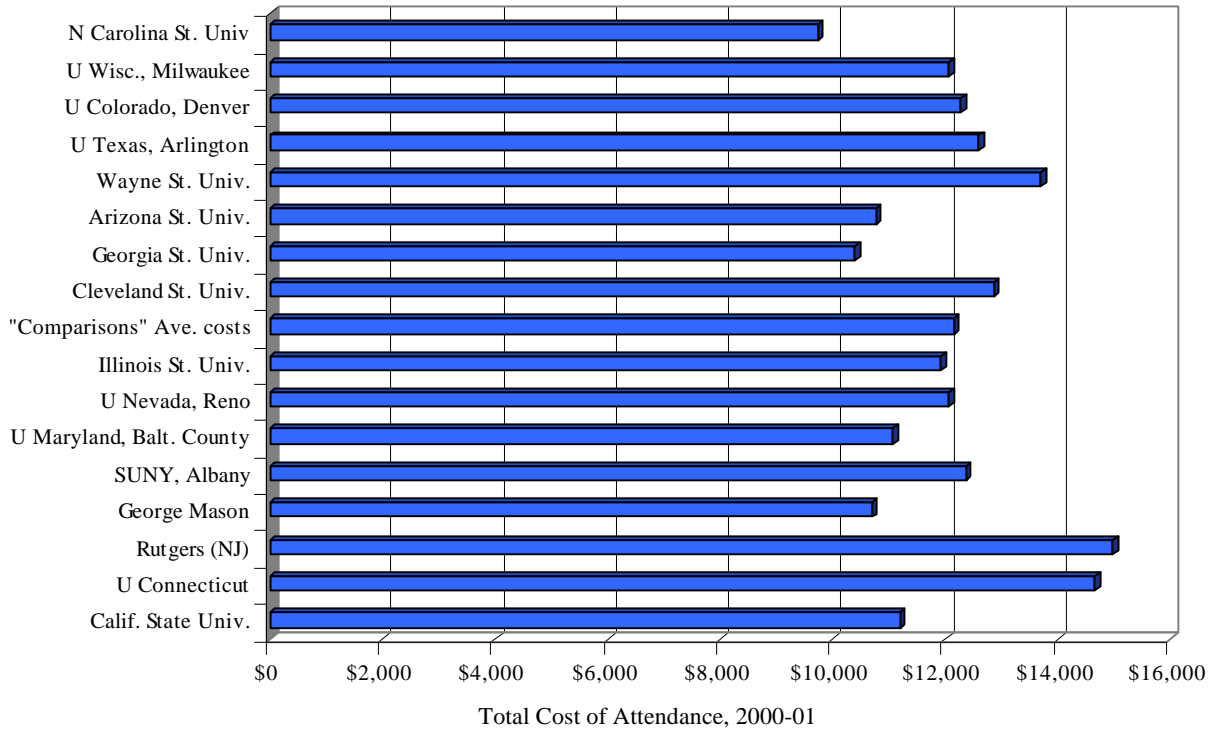
For undergraduate California residents, the average total cost of attending one of the eight comprehensive campuses of the University of California during the 2000-2001 academic year is estimated at \$13,842.

This average total is higher than that estimated individually for two of the four other public universities with which the University compares itself in terms of faculty salaries, and \$452 higher than the group average:

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	\$15,463
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	14,244
University of California	13,842
State University of New York, Buffalo	12,564
University of Virginia	11,288
Average of the comparison group	<b>\$13,390</b>

The differences in average total costs of attendance for California public universities and their respective comparison institutions are also displayed graphically on the reverse side.

*Average Total Attendance Costs for Resident Undergraduate Students  
at the California State University and Its 15 Public  
Faculty Salary Comparison Institutions, 2000-01*



*Average Total Attendance Costs for Resident Undergraduate Students  
at the University of California and Its Four Public Faculty Salary,  
Comparison Institutions, 2000-01*

